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1. The Biopharm Pharmaceutical Plant, formerly the Osthusenrich Corporation, in Langenhennersdorf (N 51/F 30) produces penicillin as injection penicillin, penicillin powder, and penicillin ointment.
2. Penicillin preparations produced by the Jenapharm Plant, "Institut Schott-Zeiss", in Jena (N 51/J 66) are penicillin calcium salt; penicillin standard compound; penicillin antiseptic powder; penicillin ointment; and penicillin calcium salt in the form of liquid in ampules, powder, or ointment utilized as a local antiseptic. Penicillin calcium salt is produced in packages containing 120,000 to 200,000 units. Comparatively slight quantities of penicillin were produced in September 1950, but arrangements had been made to increase production considerably. The Jenapharm is considered the most important penicillin producing plant in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
3. The Nadas Pharmaceutical Plant in Radebeul (N 52/F 19) started production only a short time before September 1950. The Soviets formerly used the Schering Plant in Berlin-Adlershof (N 53/294) for other purposes than penicillin production, but the plant started producing penicillin shortly before September 1950. The output of this plant destined exclusively for the U.S.S.R. Experiments in producing penicillin are being made by the following plants: Gruenau Chemical Factory in Berlin-Gruenau; Goerlitz Pharmaceutical Plant, formerly Aequalia Meilmittel, in Goerlitz (O 52/B 00), and the Asid-Serum Institut in Dessau (N 52/E 17).
4. Only slight allocations from the zone's penicillin production are released for private consumption in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The bulk is claimed as reparations by the Soviet authorities.

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